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11. An isolated nucleic acid molecule that specifically hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the cDNA of Fig. 5 (SEQ ID NO:2), wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes an acquired resistance polypeptide comprising an ankyrin repeat [that confers], said acquired resistance polypeptide conferring, on a plant expressing said polypeptide, resistance to a plant pathogen.

12. An isolated nucleic acid molecule that specifically hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the DNA sequence of Fig. 7A (SEQ ID NO:13), wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes an acquired resistance polypeptide comprising an ankyrin repeat [that confers], said acquired resistance polypeptide conferring, on a plant expressing said polypeptide, resistance to a plant pathogen.

REMARKS

Applicants have made the above clarifying amendments in response to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action of February 25, 2000. No new matter is added by these amendments.

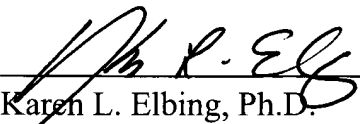
The total effect of this amendment is to remove issues from appeal or adopt

Examiner's suggestions. Applicants therefore request entry of this amendment under MPEP 1207.

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